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Applicant Robin D. Wilson	
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Title Hierarchical Asset Sharing Model	
Group Art Unit 2178 Confirmation No. 1585	Examiner PAULA, Cesar B.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated September 15, 2006, rejecting claims 1-8, 17-19 and 21-30.

A Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review is being filed herewith.

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